

BILL NO. 80-96

AS AMENDED

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COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 80-96 (AS AMENDED)

Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at request of County Executive

Legislative Day No. 80-31

Date December 2, 1980

AN ACT to enact new Section 23-15.1, heading, Handicapped Parking, and new Article IIA, heading, Public Parking, of Chapter 23, heading, Vehicles and Parking of the Harford County Code, to provide for a clear statement on prohibition of parking in areas designed for the handicapped and to provide penalties for violation of said Chapter and Article and generally relating to the enforcement of the parking restrictions.

By the Council, December 2, 1980

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: January 6, 1981

at: 7:30 p.m.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on January 6, 1981 and concluded on January 6, 1981.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that new Section 23-15.1, heading, Handicapped Parking,
3 be, and is hereby added to new Article IIA, heading, Public Parking,
4 of Chapter 23, heading, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Harford
5 County Code, all to read as follows:

6 Chapter 23, Vehicles and Traffic.

7 Article IIA. Public Parking.

8 SECTION 23-15.1. HANDICAPPED PARKING.

9 (a) NO PERSON SHALL PARK A VEHICLE, UNLESS FOR THE USE OF
10 A HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUAL, IN ANY SPACE OR ZONE, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE,
11 WHICH HAS BEEN MARKED AS RESTRICTED FOR THE USE OF HANDICAPPED
12 INDIVIDUALS.

13 (b) IF ANY VEHICLE OPERATED FOR THE USE OF A HANDICAPPED
14 INDIVIDUAL IS DESIGNATED AS SUCH: IT SHALL BE EITHER BY AN APPRO-
15 PRIATE SIGN OR OFFICIAL SYMBOL ON ITS LICENSE PLATE OR BY THE MARY-
16 LAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION
17 PERMIT OR ~~OTHER-APPROVED-METHOD~~ OTHER METHOD APPROVED BY THE
18 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

19 (c) ANY SPACE OR ZONE REQUIRED TO BE RESERVED FOR VEHICLES
20 OPERATED FOR USE OF THE HANDICAPPED SHALL BE SO DESIGNATED BY A
21 SIGN ERECTED ON A POST OR THE SIDE OF A BUILDING WHICH IS CLEARLY
22 VISIBLE FROM THE SPACE OR ZONE SO DESIGNATED.

23 (d) ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO DISCOVERS A VEHICLE
24 PARKED IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE MAY DELIVER A CITATION TO
25 THE DRIVER, OR IF THE VEHICLE IS UNATTENDED, ATTACH A CITATION
26 TO THE VEHICLE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE, AND KEEP A COPY OF THE
27 CITATION, BEARING HIS CERTIFICATION UNDER PENALTY OR PERJURY
28 THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE. WHEREAS A CITATION IS
29 ATTACHED TO A VEHICLE IN THE ABSENCE OF ITS DRIVER, THE REGIS-
30 TERED OWNER OF THE VEHICLE IS PRESUMED TO BE THE PERSON RECEIV-
31 ING THE CITATION AND THUS VIOLATING THIS BILL.

32 (e) A VIOLATION OF THIS BILL SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR PUNISH-

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1 ABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25.00.

2 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take
3 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

4 EFFECTIVE: March 10, 1981
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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 81-1 (January 6, 1981) (with amendments)

~~Failed of Passage~~

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 7th day of January, 1981
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Thomas J. Garrahy
County Executive

Date January 9, 1981

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 80-96 (as amended), having been approved by the
Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 9, 1981.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Rec'd & Recorded 3-4 19 81 at 1:00 P.M.
Liber 6 Folio 329 & examined per
H. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk, Hartford Co.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1981